

It is a great pity that, during the holidays, especially about Christmas time, the most generous are the most impecunious. Were it otherwise, had the people of generous impulses a purse equal to the promptings of their hearts, the dealers in holiday goods would make quick fortunes and thousands would be gladdened who, under the circumstances, are compelled to take the will for the deed.

Gov. GRAY, of Indiana, is evidently as discourteous as he is illiterate and Democratic. His treatment of General HARRISON and Mr. MORTON, in abruptly leaving Indianapolis without consenting to the use of his reception rooms in the capitol building for the reception of the President and Vice President, shows him to be a man of very low breeding.

KANSAS is the center-State of the largest tract of tillable land of easy access under one government on the globe. It is larger than all England and Wales; larger than all New England; larger than Ohio, Indiana and Maryland combined, and almost as large as New York and Pennsylvania put together. And it is as great as it is big.

A BILL to repeal the Inter-State Commerce law is now pending in the lower House. Judge COOLEY thinks the law should be retained and made stronger. The Judge's opinion is doubtless biased by the fact that he receives a snug salary as one of the Commissioners appointed to execute this law.

If it were not that dense ignorance is quite fashionable among certain classes of people there are hosts of men and women in this world who would appear intolerably outlandish.

THE total eclipse of the sun, announced for January 1, 1889, will be visible in Kansas just before sunset as a partial eclipse.

AMERICAN actors now demand protection against the importation of cheap foreign actors.

A NEW ENGLAND society is to be organized in Leavenworth.

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